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21 Appendix

22 In the priority application, the appendix was objected to because 37 CFR  
23 1.96 only permits computer program listings, and because the appendix exceeded  
24 the 10 page limit under MPEP 608.05. To avoid this objection in the subject  
25 application, the specification is amended to place in the body of the specification